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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH. BIGHTY-THIRD BESSION OF THE DIOCESAN CONVEN-TION-THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY AFTER-

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The Eighty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese assembled in St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

In the absence of the Right Rev. William B. Stevens, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, on motion of Mr. William Welsh, the Rev. M. De Wolfe Howe, D.D., was elected presiding officer. In making this nomination, Mr. Welsh read the following letter from the Bishop, dated April 26:—

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"It is my earnest hope that I may reach Philadelphia in time to participate in the Holy Communion on Wednesday, for it would be very pleasing to meet my breaknen of the clergy and laily after my long absence, around the table of our common Lord.

"The thoughts of meeting you and the other dear brethren again so soon his me with peculiar pleasure, and I pray God that I may return to you inden with the blessings of the gospel of Christ.

"I have now written and preached four sermons within the last three weeks, and find that I bear the strain and labor very well: everything, therefore, is hopeful for the future.

"I remain, very truly, yours,

"William Bacon Stevens."

The Rev. John A. Childs and James C. Booth, Esq., were elected Secretary and Assistant Secretary, by acclamation.

The report of the Standing Committee for 1866 was then read. It had particular reference to the many changes in the ministry during the year, and to the affairs of the different churches of the Diocese. The correspondence between the Bashop and the Committee was also submitted as a portion of the report.

So much of the report as yelated to the claims of the Diocese of Pittsburg was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Judge Stroud, George M. Wharton, James M. Aertsen, Judge Hays, and John D. Taylor.

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The following subjects were then announced as the unfinlative business which had been referred to Committees at the last Convention:—
"Organising the Services of Christian Women:"
"Best Mode of Working a Parish: "Extending Sessions of Convention:" "Division of Diocest": "Plan of Publishing a Journal:" "Custody of Books and Papers: "Examination of Candidates;" "Parochial History."
Mr. John Weish who had been the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund for twenty-three years, offered his resignation. The resignation was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered Mr.; Weish, on motion of Rey. Dr. Newton.

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Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery was elected to fill the The Convention then resolved to hold two daily sessions—from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 8 P. M. to 7 P. M.—excepting on Wednesday (to-day), when they agreed to assemble at 10 o'clock in the morning, to listen to a sermon by the Rev. Robert J. Parvin, and at 8 in the evening, to participate in a special missionary service.

The Convention then adjourned.

THIS MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS,

At half-past nine o'clock this morning, a prayer meeting was held by the members of the Convention at the lecture room of the church. At 10 o'clock, an adjournment was made to the audience room, when Rev. Robert J. Parvin, of Chelton Hills, delivered the an-

The preliminary exercises were conducted by the Rev. John Bolton, of West Chester, and the Rev. B. C. Russell, of Marietta. The lessons were taken from the 7th chapter of 2d Samuel and the 6th chapter of Acts. The 52d Psalm and the 98th hymn were sung, the former com-mencing with the words:-

"To bless Thy chosen race,
In mercy, Lord, incline;
And cause the brightness of Thy face
On all Thy saints to shine."

And the latter, with the following:— "Go, preach my Gespel, saith the Lord, Bid the whole earth my grace receive: Explainto them my sacred Word, Bid them believe, obey, and live."

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Mr. Parvin then took for his text the passage from Jeremish xxii, 14, reading as foliows:—"On earth, earth, bear the word of the Lord;" and that from Romans x, 14, as foliows:—"How shall they hear without a preacher?"

Mr. Parvin then said;—Whether by the mouth of prophet or apoatle, we have here the voice of God for instruction. The voice of God by the mouth of the prophet seems to be an earnest call to the busy inhabitants of earth to let not earthly cares and earthly pleasures bave dominion ever them. As Matthew Henry has it:—'It is a call to men that mind earthly thing, that are swallowed up in those things, and are inordinate in their pursuit of them; such have need to be called upon again and again, and a third time, to hear the Word of the Lord."

And the voice of God by the mouth of the Apostle seems to be the plaint of the Church of Christ in her apparent weakness and insufficiency for the great work, devolved so responsibly apon her, of making known "the word of the Lord." The Church of Christ in the world, seems to recognize the great work given her to do, the great purpose for which sae is perpetuated of the earth, to be that of sounding forth, over and over again, "line upon line, and precept upon precept," the world of the Lord.

But the inhabitables of earth are many, and they are engressed with earthly pursuits. They are scattered abroad "upon all the face of the earth." whilst we, spokesmen of the Lord, the ambassadors of Christ in His Church on earth, are but few in number, and cannot speak loud enough, nor travel fast enough to meet the necessities of the ambassadors of the Lord be increased at housand fold. Hence, when the Prophet gives his repeated call to the sons of men, "O earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord," the ambassadors of the Lord the arease. Men are perishing "for lack of knowledge," and men must continue to perish without knowledge, unless the ordained instrumentalities for imparting knowledge of the L

responsibility in the case to be resting, under Christ, upon himself and his associates and their followers, may well send back the response, or send upward and outward the cry, "How chall they hear without a preacher?"

In this our day the great world-need exists as really and us pressingly as in the day of either prophet or apostic; and upon the Church of food y rests the duty of meeting this existing need. It will not do for us supinely to test in the faith that Christ's Church having been established, "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." It is 'or us, sea part of this Church having been established, "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." It is 'or us, sea part of this Church having been established earnessly to inquire, "Lord Lord, what will Thou have us to do?" in order that most speedily alt of earth's linksbitants may "hear the word of the Lord.

We may be condident as to the all sufficient grace of our Divine Master, the Great Head of the Church, and may feel assured that "He shall see of the travail of His soul, and shall be statished." Has, of the travail of His soul, and shall be statished. Has, of the travail of His soul, and shall be statished. Has, of the travail of the divident shall see of the travail of the earth, and of the immense proportion of them who never yet have based to get yellow of the continues and sale, should move us to faithful exter insufficiency not of preachers of the congel, we cannot but take all the plaintive cry of the Apossic, and sale, the clarks should move us to faithful example the divident shall they hear without a prescher?" This metallog, thus taked, should move us to faithful example the faith of the Lord, the world's seed of preschers of the Church supply of them.

Bethress of the Clergy and of the Laity of our clurch in the pulph to-day indicated also the subject to

"Meekly may my soul receive All Thy spirit hath revealed: Thou hast spoken—I believe, Though the oracle be sealed."

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The Church of Christ accepts Him as the Voice or Word of God. When therefore, a message of Christ goes forth among the nations to repeat the off-repeated call, "O earth, earth, earth, hear the Word of the Lord," and one of earth's inhabitants axis, "What is this Word of the Lord?" the answer is:
"The Word of Faith which we preach: that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised film from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead, thou shalt be saved. A faith in and from the dead thought a confession of Christ is emphatically the Word of the Lord which men most have need of hearing.

This doctrine places an exalted honor upon the

preaching of the Gospel. As Christians we are to commemorate the sacrifice of Obrist, but we have a higher call than this—to preach the Word. In order that men may bear, believe, and be saved. As an auxiliary to the extension of the Word of God, there is none equal to the Christian pulpit.

"The pulpit, in the sober use Of its legitimate and sober powers, Must stand acknowledged, while the world shall

Must spand acknowledged, while the world shall stand.
The most effective and important guard.
Support, and ornament of virtue's cause."
The power of the pulpit is the power of truth. It is a mighty and permanent power. But, as a Church, we have need of many more preachers of the gaspel. We have need of many more preachers of the gaspel. We have actually, at the present time fewer candidates than we had a few years since.

In 1856 there were 243 candidates; in 1859 there were 294; while two years since there were but 250 from twenty-three reported Dioceaes. The harvest truly is great, and the laborers few.

As ministers of Christ, we cannot afford to contend among ourselves, one party against another. I know we are bidden to contend earnestly for the faith, not among ourselves, but against the world, the firsh, and the devil.

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We have no time to war among ourselves; we have a greater work, our Master's, and we must be a out it. We need men to enter the ministry from pure motives, which will flow from Christ to man, for whom Christ died. With the consciousness of a right motive, they will be strong in the Lord. We need learned men for the ministry, for only a learned ministry can preach to all clauses of people.

They must not preach themselves, but Christ Jesus, the Lord. Says Bradford, "The word of God, and not of man, is to lighten our steps." It is not so important that the minister be a man of large acquirements, but that what he has be of the spirit. God has bicased those who put faith in Him.

But where can we find the needed supply? The Church must furnish them, and ample pecuniary provision must be made for every candidate for the service of God. In some countries there are provisions made to educate men for the ministry, and a comfortable living is afforded them after entering it. Here we have nothing of the kind, and perhaps it is better.

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alone and drag his way to the position which he desires.

We must remember that many professions offer such inducements of honor and gair, that many who might enter the ministry are induced to enter such callings. Christian munificence must meet the demands for support of the ministry. Of means to be used for the supply ministers must preach.

In the letter from Bishop Stevens appointing me to this task, he said:—'There is one aspect or this question which has for many years impressed my mind, viz:—The duty of the clergy to bring distinctly before the plous young men of their congregations the demands of the ministry, and the individual duty of each prayerfully to settle the question, Does God call me to this office and ministry. I am persuaded that if the clergy would more thoroughly canvass their their parishes they would find one or more young men who only need a guiding hand, or an encouraging word to cause them to consecrate themselves to this work. There is scarcely a parish in any diocese that could not. If properly worked, furnish at least one candidate for orders. And what a blessing would such a stage of things he to the several parishes. discose that could not. It properly worked, furnish at least one candidate for orders. And what a blessing would such a state of things be to the several parishes furnishing the candidates! What a reinforcement it would give to the clerical strength of the Diocese! What numerous lines of interest starting from so many churches, would be thus concentrated on our Divinity rehool, quadrupling its members and its power!

"Yet further," he adds, "there are three things which we must have or the church cannot kee abreast the demands of the age—men, learned med godly men. I had rather have but ten clergy in m Diocese, men of holy heart, and learned mind, than a hundred merely educated preachers whose sermons and whose ministrations show but little, if any, of the power of preaches whose sermons and whose of the Holy Spirit. My brethren, we may have sermons enough preached on the office of the ministry and the authority of the ministry—but not many, I fear, on the want or a tenfold increase of the ministry."

The preacher closed his elequent discourse by referring to the dying words of a plous person, and said:—O! let us labor, and let us pray, as we never yet have labored, and never yet have prayed, that "The Lord of the harvest would send forth more laborers into His harvest."

At the conclusion of the sermon the Holy Sacrament was administered, after which the Convention proceeded to the business of the day—the Rev. Dr. De Wolfe Howein the chair. The roll of lay delegates who failed to answer yesterday was then called, showing still a very large number of absentees.

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BEPORT OF BISHOP VAIL.

The report of Bishop Vail, who has been officiating during the absence of Bishop Stevens, to the Standing Committee, was then read by the tecretary. He releared to his efforts to discharge the duties of the absent Bishop in such a way that the interests of the Episcopate might not suffer.

Bishop Vall commenced his labors in the Diocese on the 26th of December last. Since then he had visited most of the churches in the rural parishes of the Diocese, and also many of those in and around Philadelphis. At each visitation a sermon was preached and an address made, in addition to the charge given to persons confirmed.

Bishop Vail also referred to the interest taken by the people throughout the diocese in the impaired health of their beloved Bishop, and said that he rejoiced equally with all in his anticipated re urn, and the prospect of his continued activity and usefulness.

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The statement accompanying Bishop Vati's report showed the plan of visitation purspet, and the number of persons confirmed at each place, together with the date of the same.

The following is a summary of Episcopal visitations to April 21;—Public services on all occasions, 112; confirmation do, in thurch, 81; confirmation services at home, 12; total confirmations, 93; sermons, addresses, etc., 163; infant baptisms, 1; administrations of the holy communion, 18; ordinations to the Deaconate, 3; ordination of Presbyters, 5.

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Recolved. That the Committee on Charter be requested to inquire into the expediency of substituting the phrase "Dicesse of Pennsylvania," for State of Pennsylvania, where it occurs in the second section of the Form of Charter recommended in Canon 5, for the incorporation of churches in the diocese.

A motion was made by Mr. William Welch, to enter the names of contributors to memorial churches on journal, which was agreed to.

Mr. Welch then brought up the motion made yesterday, in reference to an amendment to the revised regulations, which was adopted.

It was then moved that certain clergymen visiting the Convention, whose names were not on the rolls, be requested to enter them.

The Convention thereupon adjourned until 5 o clock P. M.

THE INSANE, —THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF AMERICAN INSTITU-THONS FOR THE INSANE.—Upon reasembling at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. A. Reed of the Western Pennsylvania. Hospital for the Insane, appeared, and took his seat with the members. The usual committees on time and place of next meeting were then appointed by the President.
Several gentlemen connected with insane asylums were invited to take seats with the

Association.

The Secretary then read a paper prepared by Dr. Letchfield, of Kingston, C. W., on the proper provision for the insane in South Australia.

A paper on Aphasia, prepared by Dr. Wilbur, was then read, after which the members related their experience in prepared to the lows of speech their experience in regard to the loss of speech from insanity.

The Association then adjourned to meet again

this morning at 10 o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS THIS MORNING. The following are the names of the members of the Association present at the meeting, and the institu-tions they represent:— Dr. Thomas B. Kirkbride, Pennsylvania Hospital Association presentat the meeting, and the institutions they represent:

Dr. Thomas S. Kirkbride, Pennsylvania Hospital, Baltimore; Dr. John Fonerden, Maryland Hospital, Baltimore; Dr. John Fonerden, Maryland Hospital, Saltimore; Dr. Andrew McFariand, Illinois State Hospital, Jacksonville, Illinois: Br. Clement A. Walker, Boston Lunalic Hospital, South Boston, Massachusetts; Dr. J. Ray, inte of Batter Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island; Dr. J. P. Bancroit, New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, Ocnord, New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, Ocnord, New Hampshire; Dr. R. S. Parsons, New York City Hospital for the Insane; Dr. John B. Chapin, Bingham Halt, Cauandagus, New York, Dr. William P. P. Beall, Texas State Lunatic Asylum, Texas; Dr. D. D. Richardson, Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse; Dr. D. T. Brown, Bloomingdale Asylum, New York city; Dr. Fisher, Insane Asylum of North Carolina; Dr. James Rodman, Western Lunalic Asylum of Kentacky, Hopkinsville, Kentacky; Dr. William L. Peck, Central Ohlo Lunalic Asylum, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Benjamin Workman, Assistant Superratendent of Provincual Lunalic Asylum, Toronto, C. W.; Dr. Richard Gunder, Southern Ohio Lanatic Asylum, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. R. Hills, West Virginia Hospital for the Insane, Weston, West Virginia, Dr. J. E. J. Landsy, Quebec Lunatic Asylum, Onebec, Canada; Dr. Byron Stanton, Northern Ohio Lunalic Asylum, Utica, New York: Dr. J. H. Worthington, Friends' Asylum for the Insane, Philadelphia; Dr. Pliny Earle, Northampton Lunatic Asylum, Northampton, Mass.; Dr. A. W. Nicholis. Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C.; Dr. John Curwen, Pennsylvania State Lunatic Asylum, Testason, N. J.; Dr. J. A. Reed, West Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane. Dixmount, Pat.; Dr. Edward R. Chapin, King's County Lunable, Asylum, Fistimus, Long Island, N. J.; Dr. J. A. Reed, West Pennsylvania Hospital for the Grand Gundy, Jackson, Miss.

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The morning session was taken up with the question of getting the proceedings of the meeting of the Association published accurately. Various suggestions were made.

Dr. Fisher moved that they all be referred to a select comm litee of three, to be appointed by the President, with instructions to report at their earliest convenience. Doctors Earle, Fisher, and Rodman were appointed to constitute the committee.

Dr. Nicholia stated that the engineer of the Mesars. Merrick had requested him to state to the members that the foundry was open for their inspection.

The President stated that he had received a similar invitation from the Mesars. Harrison.

Dr. Chapin, of Bingham Hall, Canandaigua, New York, then read a paper, entitled, "Provisions for the Chronic Insane Poor."

A free interchange of views then took piace, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Association will visit the Insane Department of the Aimsnouse lais afternoun.

A Couple of h. Mantic Youthe Steal \$300, Arm Theaselves, And Take a Western Trip.—Two boys, wh. Eive their names as Martin Schenck and Geo. To Troutman, live with their parents in Philad. Iphia Being beardless and in want of knowie ig. 9d, they were placed in an educational institution in New Jersey. Probably from the exciting t. less and rovings in the great West set in minio. I between yellow covers, or from the exmut of th. ir pent up lives, they determined to take a Western trip. Preparations were immediately made. An antiquated, battered, and shaky can bine and an ancient horse pistol of Revolutio, lary aspect were at once appropriated.

But before they could reach the ba, py hunting grounds of the far West, railroad's would have to be travelled, rivers crossed, laverns visited, and clothes needed; all of which would require the use of the "ready." This was no great impediment to their progress. They returned to their fathers' dwellings, and, it is alleged, purioined in the aggregate three hundred dollars. Thus equipped, they set off on the Western train early Monday morning. Their fathers being immediately apprised of the transaction, sent telegrams in all directions for their capture.

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Yesterday noon the youthful "Nimrods" stepped unconcernedly from the train stopping at Pittaburg, and to their great surprise were immediately arrested by Chief of Police Scott, of that place. They were there detained until their paterfamilias could be informed. Thus their anticipated journey, wherein was to be performed great rovings and destruction of game, and wherein romantic adventure was te enliven their progress, was nipped in the bud, enliven their progress, was nipped in the bud, and the delinquents were held to answer.

MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE LINCOLN MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, — A meeting of the contributors to this Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms at 10 o'clock to-day, for the purpose of taking into consideration the act of the Legislature incorporating said Association. Hon Alexander Henry, President, occupied the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The following resolution was adopted:—

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Resolved, That when the Lincoln Monument Association, incorporated by act of Legislature of this State, approved April 15, 1867, shall be duly organized, the Treasurer of this Association be authorized and instructed to transfer to the Treasury of said corporation the balance of the funds in his hands, and also that the committees appointed by this association at its meeting, held December 3, 1869, to procure designs for a monument, etc., be directed to report to said corporation.

C. J. Stille, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Models, stated that he had been in correspondence with a number of artists in Europe and America, and designs had been forwarded, but as yet no definite one had been selected. It will take about three years to complete the monument, and when completed it will perhaps be the finest in the United States. The Treasurer stated that the total amount on hand

was \$23,661.

The Hon, Alexander Henry then left the chair, and Mr. Stille was called to it. Mr. Claghorn was appointed Secretary.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that the members of the original Executive Committee, as recorded on the books of the Association, be the corporators of the new Corporation.

It was then moved and seconded, that when the meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at the same place [Board of Trade Rooms], at one o'clock, Carried.

Helfenstein's Hieroglyphs.—
Helfenstein's Hieroglyphs. SALE OF REAL ESTATE. - The following real estate was offered for sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, by James M. Freeman, commencing at noon to-day, with the annexed result— 

store, No. 2, 14½ by 41 feet... No. 727 North Second street, business stand, 18 by 80 feet...... Lot, Adams street, below Almond, is by so leet...... \$235) 24% acres, near Camden, a tract of land between the railroad and Haddonfield

A Suspicious Circumstance.-John Gravener, who resides at No. 922 Gilbert street, imbibed, it is said, too much of the ardent. By some means, to him or anybody else unknown, while in this highly satisfactory state he scrambled on the kitchen roof belonging to a store at the corner of Eighteenth and Thompson streets. This was certainly an uncomfort son streets. This was certainly an uncomfortable position, he being not the steadiest at that precise time, and the roof wet. In scrambling around and finding he was on the wrong house, he made too much noise, and was arrested by officer Moore, of the Twelfth District. When questioned he said he was after a person, but this answer not being relied upon, Alderman Fitch held him to answer at court for an atternated burglary. tempted burglary.

STRUGGLING HARD TO IMPROVE.—The weather for some time past seems to have made en-deavors to improve its condition. It is ad-versely beset with a steady eastern breeze, which o'ershadows our city with a gloomy canopy of clouds. This morning there was an apparent breaking up of the leaden sheet, and appearances—the occasional brightening up of "Old Sol"—seemed to indicate the advent of a more genial state of atmosphere. Serious complaints are made against the sun for his non-appearance, not only to cheer everybody, but to warm Mother Earth, who has received a pretty good soaking. We judge him to be firing up in right good earnestness, preparatory to giving us a scorcher when next he visits us.

Accessory to a Theft .- Mr. Frank Larkins Sr., aged sixty one, was yesterday arrested at his residence, at Twenty-lifth and Pine streets, for being accessory to a robbery committed by his son some weeks ago. The young man stepped on to the canal-boat Benton, while at the Fairmount Locks, and robbed the sleeping captain of an amount of money and a \$500 promissory note. He was detected, arrested, and the money found at his father's residence. As accessory to that theft, the father appeared before Alderman Morrow, to answer at Court in \$500 bail.

HELPENSTEIN'S HIEROGLYPHS .-

Helfenstein's Hieroglyphs We lear by reference to the report of the African M. E. Conference, that a grand mass meeting will be held this evening at Bethel harch in aid of the Book Concern and Christian Recorder of the African M. E. Church Clahops Wayn an and Quinn, and Revs. Stanford, of Georgia, Brown, of Virguia, Schineman, of Maryland, and other prominent gentlemen will address the meeting.

The admission is free: it is expected to take a bendsome contribution in aid of this worthy handsome contribution in aid of this worthy enterprise.

LARCENY OF A RING, ETC .- Frank Farson, aged seventeen, yesterday afternoon went into a workshop, and while the inmates were away rifled the vest pocket of one of the workmen, taking Therefrom a heavy gold riug, a steel chain, and some pieces of silver. Last evening he was found at the Academy of Music, and on t wa rant immediately sworn out he was arrested. Alderman Patchell held him in \$500 ball to appear at a further investigation of the

Concerning a Chicken .- A few days ago it CONCERNING A CHICKEN.—A lew days ago it was reported in the papers that James Clerg, of Manayunk, had been held in \$500 ball by Alderman Ramsdale, to answer the charge of purioining a chicken from one of his neighbors, Mrs. Dougherty by name. Mr. Clegg informs us that the chicken was his own, which gives the affair an entirely different bearing. an entirely different bearing.

HELFENSTEIN'S HIEROGLYPHS .--

Helfenstein's Hieroglyphs IMPASSABLE .- It is reported that the western side of Pennsylvania avenue, north of Coates street, is impassable. The pavement being in a very unsate condition, with no decent walks visible, tree-boxes knocked down, and the street in the dirtiest condition, it forms about asgood a nulsance as can be seen within the city limits.

A SLIGHT FIRE was caused this morning in a dwelling in the "Dutch Run," above the rali-road. Some children were playing with matches about a feather bed, which they ignited, setting fire to the tick. It was speedily extinguished, without having caused much damage.

THE APRICAN M. R. CONFERENCE.-The African M. E. Conference met at 9 o'clock this morning, Bishop Wayman presiding. Asso-ciate, Bishop Quinn. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thorington, of Georgia.

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Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the New York Conference, was introduced, and invited within the bar of the Conference.

Discipline questions were resumed, under which Rev. William H. Turner was offered and received into full connection. Also, Rev. Harrison H. Lewis was received into full connection.

Revs. Edward Laws, Joseph A. Nelson, and John W. St. phens u were reported for Eiders' orders, but from not having passed a successful examination as to studies prescribed by discipline before the Committee, were referred to and studies for another year. Rev. D. L. Patterson, of the Polladeiphia Conference of the M. E. Church, was then introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Stephen Smith stated that from very grave considerations of deficiency as to executive ability he did not think Brother Laws ought to be continued as a traveling proacher. He therefore moved his loca-Rev. Messra. Eddy. Weaver. Gould, and others op-posed the motion to locate.

The Hishop ordered the reading of the Articles of Discipline upon the subject, and then stated that Brether Laws had the right, before taking the vote, to be heard in his own defense, either in person or by representative.

Rev. Laws chose Rev. William Moore as his representative, who very ably defended Brother Laws as to his moral and religious acceptability among the

people.

Rev. W. R. Norris having had the oversight of Rev.
Laws during the past year, was called upon, and spoke
favorably of brother Laws in all respects, save as to
administrative ability.

The motion to locale was then put and lost.

Rev. A. T. Carr, of, South Carolina Conference, was
introduced.

Also, Rev. Joshua Woodlyn, of New York Con-Revs. Draper, Wickshelman, Loper, and Thompson were received into membership, having since yener-tay passed examinations. hevs. Washington and Johnson were offered for Deacon's orders.
Rev. James Frisby was offered as a candidate for Deacon's Orders. Rev. Mr. Frisby passed examination, and was admitted to said orders.

Also, Rev. Frisby J. Cooper was admitted to simi-

forders.

Roy R. Barney offered Samuel Huff as a candidate for Deacon's Orders. Rev. Mr. Barney spoke in the isbest terms of the candidate for moral worth, and fliciency in the church.

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Rev. H. F. Loyd was presented as a candidate for Deacon's orders.

On a motion to continue the relation of Rev. Bulah on superannuated list, Rev. Stephen Smith spoke in the highest terms of the Rev. Bulah, and offered a motion to increase his salary five dollars per month. Bishop Wayman said he wished to give the inliest latitude to the brethren in speaking of this aged Father in the Gospel, as all that is said must be in complimentary terms.

Rev. Mr. Eddy moved an amendment to increase his salary ten dollars per month, making the monthly allowance twenty-five dollars.

A motion of Rev. R. Barney was adopted, authorizing the Secretary to purchase a new Conference journal.

Rev. Samuel Underhill was admitted on trial.

Rev. Underhill was also recommended for Deacon's Orders, and passed.

On the question, Who has died this year? the answer was none.

Bishop Wayman said this was a subject worthy of

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A report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was read and adopted. The report speaks of the improvement made in training the youth of the Church; of the utility of preachers and officers doing their part in this good work; of the importance of greater vigilance on the part of all our members; and piedges the hearty co-operation of the Conference.

Rev. Weaver Moore spoke upon the subject of using severy means of a laudable character to not only retain our present membership, but to enlarge our field in every direction. Elder Moore claimed that one auxiliary of the Sabbath School was good music. The Sabbath School scholars were attracted by good music, bence the wide-spread interest in producing abundance of those soul-stirring anthems and hymns sung in our Sabbath Schools, and found only in the extensive collection of Sabbath School melodies; and he hoped that every true-hearted Methodist would do his or her best to aid the cause of good music; for in so doing we were advancing the cause, and enlarging the area of our Sabbath Schools. I think the Conference should most decidedly express itself on this important subject.

This speech was received with demonstrations of applause, which was quickly suppressed by the Bishop, but which showed most decidedly that ours feeling existed in favor of Rev. Mr. Moore's remarks.

Revs. Stephen Smith, Theodore Gould, and others, addressed the Conference in a similar strain.

On motion of Rev. J. P. B. Eddy, the subject was continued till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Notices were then given of religious services, and the Conference adjourced.

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Helfenstein's Hieroglyphs LARCENY OF A LOOKING-GLASS .- Mr. Charles Cooper, a young man, was arrested at Seventh and St. Mary's street, for the larceny of a looking-glass. He wished to cast personal reflections. Alderman Morrow committed him to

OLD BIRDS ARE CAUGHT NOW AND THEN .-Last night seven persons of both sexes, on the shady side of 55, were arrested, each having a speciality to answer for in the catalogue of misdemeanors.

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DIED.

BLAND,-On the 20th instant, JOHN D. BLAND aged 52 years.
The relatives and friends of the family, Hiram Lodge No. 51. A. Y. M.; Girard Mark Lodge, No. 214. Jerusalem H. R. A., No. 3 A. Y. M.; also Templar Lodge, No. 258, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence No. 515 S. Eighth street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Wharton Street Church. CRISSY.—On the 22d instant, JAMES CRISSY, in he 85th year of his age. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

HARKINS.—On Sunday evening, the 19th instant, JAMES HARKINS, in the 28th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, near Merion Square, Montgomery county, on Thursday, May 23, at 2 o'clock.

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HELLER.—On the 18th instant, Mrs. ELIZA, wife of Jacob Heller, in the 58th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends, siso Mount Ararat Lodge, No. 7, M. L., are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 1005 Mariborough street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Hanover Street Vault.

MADDOCK, -On the 19th instant, WILLIAM L. MADDOCK, in the 6th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from bits late residence, No. 1823 Chesnut street, on Thursday, the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. Interment at Laurel Hill.

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The Manual of Bankruptcy, by Clinton Rice, Esq., to the Secretary of the Commission on Bankruptcy, will be a complete handbook for the officers of the Court and the bar, containing about four hundred pages, while the orders and forms as printed by order of the Senate, will be in the pamphlet form of the ordinary Congressional document.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Judge Cadwalader—Patent case.—Penusylvania Salt Manufacturing Company vs. Jacob Singer, motion for injunction detendant personally appearing. Injunctions granted to restrain defendants from putting up caustic alkali in metallic cases, in violation of patent of George Thompson until further order.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Allison, P. J. T. B. Dwight, Assistant District Attorney.—A number of bills were sent up from the lower Court, thus employing two Courts and dividing the business.

Charles Milford, colored, was convicted of a charge of assault and battery upon Charles Donaid. It was shown that the defendant, without provocation, came up behind the prosecutor while he was lifting a bag of corn into a barrel, and struck him in the lace. As the prosecutor fell he caught hold of the defendant and pulled him to the floor.

The defense offered no testimony, but endeavored to talk the jury into the belief that the prosecutor was struck by the defendant because of abusive language, and that when the defendant was clinched and dragged to the floor, he but the prosecutor's finger and gouged his eye in self-defense. Verdict guiley.

Lewis Everhart was charged with the larceny of two pecks of coal, valued at ten cents, the property of the Reading Ralirond, He was caught in a cust carfilling a basket with coal, The witness who testified to this was a watehman of the Company.

The prisoner stated that he was a brakesman on one of the trains, and was merely taking a few looks coals from an empty car.

Upon cross-examination the witness for the Commonwealth could not positively say how much coal the prisoner put into the basket, or in fact that he took any. On trial.

COURT OF QUARTER BESSIONS—Judge Brewster,—Charles S. Johnson was put on trial on a charge of perjury. It was alleged that on the lith of February, 1867, the defendant made a solemn a firmalion before Alderman William H. Butler, to the effect that Joseph Barret had stolen from him a thermometer: whereas, he well knew at the time that

also alleged that the defendant did this mallclously, in order to procure the imprisonment of Mr. Barret. On trial.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Judge Cadwalader.—The United States vs. James De Gorge. In this case the defendant was charged in three counts with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the Government. In the first count it was charged that the conspiracy consisted in removing whisky to other than a bonded warehouse; in the second, that the conspiracy was the selling of whisky at a price below the Government iax; and in the third, that it was is preventing the Government from collecting tax upon whisky.

Edward C. Clark testified—That on the 2d of May, be called upon; the defendant at his piace of business, in Water street, below Chesnut, and agreed to purchase six barrels of whisky, about 2835 gallons; be at first stated that he wished to buy forty barrels; and the defendant said he would see a friend about it; he went out, and scon returned with a man named Adams; the two offered to furnish eighteen barrels at \$1.46 per gallon; he agreed with them to purchase, and was in the act of paying some of the money, when an officer arrested all of them; the whisky was shown to him, Clark, at a place near De Gorge's and the barrels were marked "rectified;" he tasted one barrel, and did not believe it to be rectified, Ou trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Siroud,—John Auker, et al., vs. George Adamson. An action on a bond Jury out.

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William M. Cooper vs. Engens Borda et al. A feigned issue, to try the ownership of a horse and cart. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Hare.—Amos Burton, trustze of Catharine A. Skinner vs. John J. Carrill, An action of trover and conversion. On trial.

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